



WALNUT GROVE # 1251
2002-2003 PROGRAM

Carolyn & Members of Walnut
Grove #1251—

Thank you for having
your correct chapter info
on the cover—Walnut Grove #1251

yours is the first one I've
seen with an actual "Roll
Call" listed! You made my day.

Your "What's In a Name" is
most interesting. What a neat
project.

I do have a few
suggestions: Include Current
International President. I'm
including a "Where to Find" sheet

Also include names, addresses
& email of state officers. That
way we are as close as your
program book.

Please list all 4 Area
Days with date & location.
Quarters are welcome at any
or all.

Your section on Policies
was excellent... also the
pages on member & what year of
program she/he has given. Again,
so far you are the only one to do this
Year/trip was great!
I have enjoyed your book & hope
to meet you at Area Day.
Karen Poremba, 2nd VP

THE QUESTERS

Organized April 1944

"The Questers" is an International organization of study clubs, founded in Pennsylvania by Mrs. Wm. George Bardens. The major purposes of the organization are to educate its members by research and study of antiques and to encourage the preservation and restoration of the historical landmarks. The questers shall exist and operate as a non-profit, non-political corporation and shall not discriminate as to sex, race, or creed.

MOTTO

"It's Fun to Search and a Joy to Find"

COLORS

Blue and Gold

2002-2003 OFFICERS

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Ardis Anderson
563 Richland Circle
Van Meter, Iowa 50261

STATE OFFICERS - IOWA

President - Elaine Estes
944 9th St.

Des Moines, IA 50309
(515) 244-1462

First Vice-president - Vicki Baker

Second Vice-president - Karen Pound

Recording Secretary - Mary Longanecker

Treasurer - Susan Laws

Corresponding Secretary - Sue Slight

WALNUT GROVE #1251

President - Carolyn Moon

Vice-president - Vera Hansen

Secretary - Phyllis Green

Treasurer - Jo Mattke

International Headquarters

2105 Quince St. Philadelphia, PA. 19107

WALNUT GROVE # 1251

Chartered May 5, 1994

Davenport IA.

When searching for a name to call our new chapter, we decided on Walnut Grove, because the development and preservation of this historic village in northern Scott County Park, met our Quester goals. Today the 3 acre site includes more than 18 historic buildings, relocated from endangered sites from throughout Scott County.

Our Walnut Grove Chapter devotes many volunteer hours toward the upkeep of the Schaff Cabin (c.1837), located in the village. We clean the cabin in the spring and fall, scrubbing the floors and windows, cleaning the fireplace, washing the curtains and planting flowers around the foundation. At Christmas, we decorate the cabin for the Village Annual Christmas Walk.

The Schaff Cabin was home for a pioneer family of six. They cooked, worked and slept in the cabin's single room. The hand-hewn logs were chinked with a mixture of clay and grass. The Schaff Cabin is a working cabin regularly used for school groups and events.

Walnut Grove has recently been renamed The Dan Nagle Walnut Grove Village.

Walnut Grove #1251 meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month, from October through June at 9:00 a.m.

Contact person for Walnut Grove Village is Tara Youngers (285-9903)

**CHARTER MEMBERS OF
WALNUT GROVE #1251**

Organized 1994

Sandy Evoy

Phyllis Green

Vera Hansen

Fae Harvey

Susan Hill

Dorothy Lage

Marlene Lage

Jeanette Korthaus

Bernice Meier

Barbara Schnoor

PAST PRESIDENTS

1994-1996 Phyllis Green

1996-1998 Fae Harvey

1998-2000 Betty Spies

2000-2001 Dorothy Lage

2001-2002 Carolyn Moon

SEPTEMBER

Southeast Area Day
Saturday, September 28, 2002
First Christisn Church
Oskaloosa, IA.

OCTOBER 2002

Tuesday, October 8 at 9:00 a.m.
Hostess: Fae Harvey
Program: Phone It In.
Roll Call : Your most memorable phone
call.
Upcoming events:

NOVEMBER 2002

Tuesday, November 12 at 9:00 a.m.
Hostess: ~~Alice Lenker~~ *Sue Hill*
Program: ~~Glass Blown, blownmold and~~
~~pressed.~~ *Haywood-Wakefield*
Roll Call: Bring your favorite piece of
glassware. Is it pressed or cut?

Upcoming Events:

- * Decorate Schaff Cabin for Christmas
- * Terrace Hill Tea - December 2, 2002
- * Reveal the name of you secret sister
with a gift at the December meeting.

DECEMBER 2002

Tuesday, December 10, at 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Jeanette Korthaus

Program: Historic Cape May

Roll Call: Your favorite historic vacation spot.

Today's Event:

Revealing the name of our secret sister with a gift exchange.

JANUARY 2003

Tuesday, January 14 at 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Dorothy Lage

Program: Film - "Maderia".

Roll Call: Bring a piece of Madeira.
(Hand-embroidered linens from the Madeira Islands)

Upcoming Events:

Draw names for a new Quester Sister.

2003 Founders Day Paper

"North American Barns"

Submission deadline is March 1st.

FEBRUARY 2003

Tuesday, February 11, at 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Susan Hill

Program: Printed Table Cloth

Roll Call: Bring a tablecloth.

Upcoming Events:

MARCH 2003

Tuesday, March 18, at 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Jo Mattke

Program: Purses

Roll Call: Bring an old bag.

Upcoming Events:

Annual membership of \$20 are due.

Annual Chapter Reports due April 1

State Day 2003

Scheimen Center, Iowa State Campus

Saturday, April 5th in Ames, IA.

Presidents Reception, Friday April 4th

APRIL 2003

Tuesday, April 8, at 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Bernice Meier

Program: Quilts

Roll Call: Do you have a favorite pattern?

Upcoming Events:

Election of Officers

International Convention 2003

May 3 - 6, 2003

Cleveland, Ohio

MAY 2003

Tuesday, May 27, at 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Carolyn Moon

Program: Carousel Animals

Roll Call: When was the first time you rode on a carousel?

Upcoming Events:

Cleaning Schaff Cabin

June 15th is the deadline for news in the fall issue of the Hawkeye Tales.

(Mail to the editor)

Berni Donnelly

238 Brentwood Dr. NE

Cedar Rapids, IA. 52802

JUNE 2003

Tuesday, June 10th at 9:00 a.m.

(Or to be announced)

Quad Cities Here We come

Coordinator: Vera Hansen

Have a great summer :)

WALNUT GROVE #1251

2002 - 2003 COMMITTEES

Nominating - Dorothy Lage

Betty Spies

Program - Vice-president, Chm.

Vera Hansen

Betty Claussen

Betty Spies

Telephone Coordinator - Jean Staggs

Parliamentarian - Phyllis Green

Walnut Grove Work Coordinator:

Betty Claussen

Historian - Bernice Meier

QUESTER POLICIES

I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Guest are welcome, however, permission from the hostess is required in advance.

Section 2. A prospective member shall attend two meetings before discussing membership. At this time, the Executive Board will meet and extend an invitation to the prospective member.

Section 3. If a member misses more than two meetings without a valid reason, the person's membership may be terminated by the action of the Executive Board.

Section 4. Membership is limited to 15 members of which two may be Associate Members.

II. DUES

Section 1. Dues are \$20 annually (\$15 of which is sent to the State Treasurer and \$5 is retained in the Walnut Grove Chapter Treasury)

III. STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Program Committee is chaired by the Vice-president and appointed by the President. The Vice-president is the source of program ideas and information.

IV. PROGRAMS

Section 1. Programs are the responsibility of the hostess and shall be based on antiques, heritage, preservation and restoration.

V. PROJECTS

Section 1. Project efforts of this Chapter will be used for Walnut Grove Pioneer Village in Scott County.

VI. OFFICERS

Section 1. The term of each office is one year. An officer may be re-elected once. After a second term, the office must be filled by another member.

CLAUSSEN, Betty

96 - Genealogy 97 - Cookie Cutters
98 - Groton Hans Forms 00 - Olympics/Basketball
02 - Fruit Jars

EVOY, Sandy

95 - Glass Collectibles 97 - Art Glass
98 - Green Town Glass 00 - Bells
02 - Am. Hand Painted China

GREEN, Phyllis

94 - Depression Glass 96 - Butter Churns
98 - A Post With The Most
00 - Bottles 02 - You Are Grounded

HANSEN, Vera

94-Accents with Antiques 97-Fisher Price Toys
98-A & W Root Beer
00-Raggedy Ann and Andy Dolls
01-Christmas Ornaments

HARVY, Fae

95-Old Books 96- Christmas Customs
99-White House China 00-Tea Time
02-Phone it in

HILL, Susan

94-Show and Tell 95-Frankoma
99-Bakelite 01-Transfer Ware
02-Printed Tables Clothes

KORTHAUS, Jeanette

96-Crockery 97-Milk Glass
99-Victorian Cemetery Symbolism
01-Windsor Chairs 02-Historic Cape May

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99-Brass 01-Wallace Nuttings and Pictures
03- Film - "Madeira"

LENKER, Alice

03-Glass--blown,blownmold and presses

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IN REMEMBRANCE

1997 - MARLENE LAGE

Your Secret Quester Sister for 2003

Her birthday

Her interests
